**छोटे शहरों में गैस एजेंसियों का खोला जाना**

6761 **श्री रामजी लाल:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार छोटे कस्बों और शहरों में भी गैस एजेंसियां खोलेगी;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो क्या यह सच है कि देश के गांवों में जिन्हें इस समय शहरों की तरह विकसित किया जा रहा है, पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय गैस एजेंसियां न खोलकर आदर्श गांव योजना को सफल बनाने में केन्द्रीय सरकार और ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय के साथ सहयोग नहीं कर रहा है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार 10 हजार तक की आबादी वाले क्षेत्रों में गैस एजेंसियां खोलेगी, यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा):** (क) आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता और उत्पाद उपलब्धता की शर्त पर 20000 और अधिक की जनसंख्या वाले कस्बों में योजनाबद्ध ढंग से एल०पी०जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों की स्थापना के लिए विचार किया जाता है।

(ख) ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय से ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ग) जी नहीं।

**Import of Paraffin Wax Type-II in the Country**

6762. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of Paraffin wax type-II imported during each of the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange spent thereon during each of these three years;

(c) the amount of subsidy spent by Government on the import of the Paraffin wax type-II during each of these years;

(d) whether the requirement of slack wax can be met by increased production in our own refineries;

(e) whether the small scale units in the country cannot meet the entire demand of paraffin wax type-II in the country, if these are supplied the required raw-material from within the country; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) The requisite information is as under:

| Year | Quantity (TMTs) | Value (Milion US $) | Subsidy (Rs./Crores) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1991-92 | 16000 | 13.534 | 65.04 |
| 1992-93 | 21000 | 16.654 | 82.56 |
| 1993-94* | 24000 | 14.640 | 77.92 |

*Estimated.

(d) to (f) Indian Oil Corporation are setting up a Paraffin Wax plant at Barauni by revamping of the slack wax producing unit with a view to meet the shortfall in the availability of paraffin Wax Type-II in the country. Paraffin Wax Type-II is not produced by the small scale slack wax producing units. Import of slack wax is decanalised for easy availability to the users.

**Approval of Schemes of States Pertaining to Oil and natural Gas**

6763. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of those projects and schemes of the State Government, which are pertaining to the oil and natural gas and lying pending for approval of the Central Government;

(b) what are the names of the schemes State-wise, which are to be approved and what amounts will be allocated schemewise by Government in the budget for the financial year 1994-95; and

(c) what measures have been taken or proposed to be taken by the Central Government to grant approval to the said

schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) There is no such scheme/project pending with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Digging Operations for Oil and Natural Gas in Gujarat**

6764. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the places where oil and natural gas have been discovered so far in Gujarat;

(b) names of the places where digging of wells is in full swing;

(c) the number of rigs working in different areas;

(d) whether Government propose to start digging of wells in some new areas of Gujarat; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) As on 1.4.1994, 78 oil and natural gas finds as indicated in the Statement have been made in Gujarat (*See* below)

(b) Currently, the digging of wells is in progress at Ambliala, Gamij, Nawagam Nandej, Sanand, Limbodra, Motera, Gandhar, Jambusar, Vaso, Becharaji Langhnaj, Sobhasan, Nandasan, Shukla-Tirth, Lodhika (Rajkot) and Ankleshwar.

(c) A total of 40 rigs are operating in differeent areas of Gujarat. In addition, 2 drilling rigs are deployed on workover operations.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) New prospects like Baad, Degam, Gambhira, Tarapur and Sojirra are proposed for drilling in Gujarat. Eight blocks in Gujarat have also been offered for exploration by private parties under the Seventh Round of bidding.

**Statement**

*List of Hydrocarbon Finds in Gujarat*

1. CAMBAY
2. ANKLESHWAR
3. KALOL
4. WAVEL
5. SANAND
6. OLPAD
7. KOSAMBA
8. NAWAGAM
9. KATHANA
10. BAKROL
11. DHOLKA
12. ALLORA
13. NORTH KADI
14. JAMBUSAR
15. AHMEDABAD
16. SOUTH KADI
17. SOBHASAN
18. HAZIRA
19. HASNA
20. BALOL
21. DABKA
22. KANWARA
23. BADLA
24. SANTHAL
25. INDRORA
26. LANWA
27. NORTH BALOL
28. LINCH
29. ADJOL
30. MOTWAN
31. STSWA
32. NORTH KATHANA
33. NANDASAN
34. WEST SOBHASAN
35. SOUTH SOBHASAN
36. JHALORA
37. BHANDUT
38. PADRA
39. JOTANA
40. SISODRA
41. VIRAJ
42. MATAR
43. GAJERA
44. WEST MOTWAN
45. AKHAJ